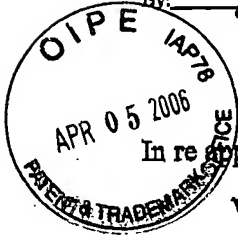


I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 1-571-273-2885 on 4/5/06.

PATENT
Attorney Docket No.: A7695/T51600

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP

By: 



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

WON B. BANG et al.

Application No.: 10/712,464

Filed: November 12, 2003

For: RAMP TEMPERATURE
TECHNIQUES FOR IMPROVED
MEAN WAFER BEFORE
CLEAN

Customer No.: 57385

Confirmation No. 9288

Examiner: William D. Coleman

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2823

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING
OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §
1.181(a) (Petition for Revival of Patent)**

Mail Stop Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment dated March 28, 2006 (hereinafter "The Notice of Abandonment"), Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a) for revival of the above-referenced abandoned application. This petition is being filed within two months after the Applicants were first notified of abandonment.

According to the Notice of Abandonment, the above-identified application has been forwarded to the Abandoned Files because of Applicants failure to pay the issue fee within the 3 month period from the date of the notice of allowance required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.316.

Applicants note, however, that the payment of the issue fee and publication fee for this application was paid on February 8, 2006 using proper USPTO Issue Fee Facsimile Transmission procedures. A copy of these documents along with the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmission generated by the USPTO to confirm receipt of the same is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, Applicants believe the above-referenced application should never have been held abandoned.